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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: Revised FY 1967 Funding Request

1. You will find attached [ ] our revised funding requirements for the OXCART program for Fiscal Year 1967.

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2. The funding request presented here is based on a requirement to operate the program at the sortie/flying hour rate indicated in the NRO FY 1967 initial approval document. To the extent possible, the necessary increases have been offset by reductions in other line items. The net increase requested in total funding occurs almost entirely in Airborne Electronics [ ] and Cameras [ ]. The remaining [ ] is to properly reflect the travel and per diem related to the housekeeping detachment at Kadena Air Base and maintaining BLACK SHIELD equipment there in a ready state. All other areas have been evaluated and adjustments within the approved totals made as indicated to provide adequate funding to the highest priority activities while providing minimum required support to others. To provide the flexibility required for program management within the requested total approvals for the remainder of FY 1967, it is requested that the five per cent limitation on transfer of funds between categories of Contract [ ] be removed.

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3. The proposed figures do not reflect procurement of additional [ ] scheduled for completion of flight test prior to the end of FY 1967. They provide for no major modifications or possible fleet-wide retro-fits of aircraft, engines, or systems. If such procurements become necessary, requests for additional funding will be submitted.

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(Signed) Paul N. Bacalla

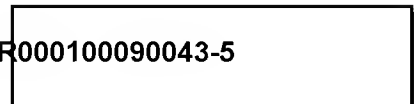
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